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WHEREAS, February 6, 1903, marked the entry into the world at Elkton, South Dakota, birthplace of Bishops and Governors, of one Lambert Anthony Hoch; and,

WHEREAS, The same Lambert achieved distinction as a student at Elkton High School, Creighton University and the St. Paul Seminary; and,

WHEREAS, Lambert Hoch was ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on May 30, 1928, and served thereafter as Assistant Pastor at Watertown, South Dakota, and then for twenty years as Chancellor of the Sioux Falls Diocese; and,

WHEREAS, Lambert Anthony Hoch was ordained Bishop of Bismarck at Sioux Falls on March 25, 1952, and was appointed Bishop of Sioux Falls on December 5, 1956, a post in which he has served since February of 1957; and,

WHEREAS, For the past twenty years Bishop Hoch has served well, and with zeal, as the spiritual leader of over one-hundred-thousand South Dakotans, and has given great impetus toward the ecumenical movement for Christian union; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Hoch has also been a leader in supplying facilities for education, for the care of the sick and for the elderly retired, and it is fitting that one so dedicated to the welfare of South Dakotans should be recognized for his efforts and service on behalf of our citizenry:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, of Elkton, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 6, 1977, as a day in honor of

BISHOP LAMBERT ANTHONY HOCH

by the Grace of God and the favor of the Apostolic See, Fifth Bishop of Sioux Falls, and I do call upon his many relatives, friends and devoted followers to join with him in the celebration of the Seventy-Fourth Anniversary of his birth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 4th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

[Signature]
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE